

1 BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION _ Arizona Corporation Commission 2 **COMMISSIONERS** DOCKETED 3 **BOB STUMP - Chairman GARY PIERCE** FEB 2 6 2014 4 **BRENDA BURNS BOB BURNS** DOCKETED BY 5 SUSAN BITTER SMITH 6 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DOCKET NO. WS-01678A-07-0116 7 BACA FLOAT WATER COMPANY FOR AN DECISION NO. 74373 EXTENSION OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF 8 CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY. 9 ORDER EXTENDING TIME DEADLINE CONTAINED IN 10 **DECISION NOS. 69949, 71437 AND** 72677 11 Open Meeting 12 February 6 and 7, 2014 Phoenix, Arizona 13 14 BY THE COMMISSION: 15 16 Having considered the entire record herein and being fully advised in the premises, the 17 Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") finds, concludes, and orders that: 18 FINDINGS OF FACT 19 1. In Decision No. 69949 (October 30, 2007), the Commission approved the application 20 of Baca Float Water Company ("Baca Float" or "Company") to extend its existing Certificate of 21 Convenience and Necessity for water service. 22 2. As part of Decision No. 69949, the Commission ordered Baca Float to file a copy of 23 the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Approval to Construct ("ATC") for the facilities 24 needed to serve the first phase of development in the requested area by October 30, 2009 (two years 25 after the effective date of the Decision). 26 3. On September 3, 2009, Baca Float filed a request for a two year extension of time,

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until October 30, 2011, to file the required ATC. In Decision No. 71437 (December 23, 2009), the

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Commission extended the deadline to file the ATC until October 30, 2011.

- 4. On September 16, 2011, Baca Float filed a second request for extension of time, seeking to extend the deadline to file the required ATC until September 30, 2013. The request was based on the fact that the developer, Presidio de Tubac Development, Inc., had further delayed plans to construct "due to the economic situation throughout the nation and continued slowing of the real estate market." The Commission granted the requested extension in Decision No. 72677 (November 17, 2011).
- 5. On September 30, 2013, Baca Float filed another Request for Extension of Time to File Compliance Item. The Company states that as a water company in Santa Cruz County, it continues to deal with a weak real estate market. The Company reports that the developers have discussed the issue with the various governmental agencies that would be involved in approving the water system and feel confident that the process should be in place by April 2015 and the ATC could be filed shortly thereafter. Baca Float requests an extension of the compliance deadline to file the ATC for the first phase of the Presidio de Tubac until September 30, 2015.
- 6. On January 13, 2014, the Commission Utilities Division ("Staff') filed a Memorandum in response to Baca Float's request. Staff does not object to Baca Float's request for a further extension of time to provide the ATC on the facilities needed to serve the first phase of the development area outlined in Decision No. 69949. Staff recommends that the due date for the filing of the ATC be extended until September 30, 2015, and that no further extensions of time be granted.
- 7. Baca Float's request is supported by the developer's request for additional time. Current ratepayers should not be adversely affected by an additional extension. Consequently, we adopt Staff's recommendation and find good cause to extend the deadline originally established in Decision No. 69949 until September 30, 2015.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Baca Float is a public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV of the Arizona Constitution and A.R.S. §§ 40-281 and 40-282.
- 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Baca Float and the subject matter of the request.

1 3. The requested extension of time is reasonable and should be approved. 2 **ORDER** IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the deadline for Baca Float Water Company to file an 3 4 Approval to Construct for the facilities needed to serve the first phase of development of the 5 extension area as set forth in Decision No. 69949, shall be extended until September 30, 2015. 6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other provisions of Decision No. 69949 shall remain in 7 effect. 8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately. 9 BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION. 10 11 **CHAIRMAN** 12 13. 14 15 16 17 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, JODI JERICH, Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have 18 hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the 19 Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, day of February 2014. 20 21 22 XECUTIVE DIRECTO 23 24 DISSENT 25 26 DISSENT 27 28

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